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## Giroux Attends African Parley

By Sally Spahn

Liberia is an African nation founded by freed American slaves. Monrovia is a city in Liberia named in honor of one whom they considered a great American, James Monroe. And Monrovia, Liberia, was the scene of the Tri-annual Conference of the International Association of University Presidents, held this summer from June 15 to June 20.

Dr. Robert Giroux was one of 35 U.S. college presidents invited to attend this conference, along with university presidents and ministers of education from England, Korea, Scotland, the United States and Africa.

The conference met to discuss "Higher Education in Developing Nations." Much discussion was given to the mistakes experienced in American higher education, as well as the obvious need for the educational facilities to train lawyers, doctors and engineers in Africa, over and above Africa's need for vocational and technical training centers.

Hosted by the President of Liberia, William Tubman, Dr. Giroux was a guest at a state dinner given in honor of the delegates and was decorated by President Tubman with a medal naming him as a Grand Commander in the Star of Africa, a highly honored

group dedicated to the betterment of Liberia.

In return, Dr. Giroux presented President Tubman with a scroll lettered by Sister Helen Kerrigan of the Art Department, sending the greetings and good wishes of Clarke College to the Liberian nation. Dr. Giroux was told that the scroll would be hung in one of the waiting rooms of the presidential palace.

Besides attending the conference, Dr. Giroux was afforded the opportunity to travel through Africa for three weeks. Beginning in Dakar, West Africa, where 80% of the population are illiterate Moslems, the group journeyed to Monrovia and then to Abidjan, Ghana, and the Ivory Coast.

Though Dr. Giroux questions the political stability of the smaller African nations in competition with the larger eastern and western nations, and the position of African nations in the economic common market regarding competition in the production of raw materials, he was particularly encouraged by two points.

First, he was impressed with the various missionary groups and their close, well-done work, especially that of young English university girls who dedicate three to four years of their lives to work as missionaries and teachers in Africa. Secondly, Dr. Giroux can see nothing but a promising future in the work done by the Peace Corps from the United States, since they are encouraging particular skills for self-sufficiency in a nation working hard for economic independence.



President Giroux with, left, Bernard Cherrick, chancellor of the University of Jerusalem, and, right, former Liberian ambassador to the United States, Weidman at Liberian Conference June, 1971.

## Clarke Offers New Majors Of Medical Tech, Special Ed

Clarke College in expanding its academic interests has two new major areas of study in Medical Technology and Special Education.

The Medical Technology program calls for three years of study at Clarke with a concentration in either Chemistry or Biology. Upon satisfactorily completing a twelve month internship the fourth year in an affiliated school of medical technology and successful performance in a national examination, the student is a candidate for the Bachelor Degree and is granted a certificate of registry with the American Society of Clinical Pathologists.

Clarke is presently affiliated with the Tri-Hospital School of Medical Technology which is operated by the combined effort of the three Dubuque Hospitals, Finley, Mercy Medical Center and Xavier. However the student may choose to affiliate with another hospital in the country that has a recognized school of Medical Technology.

Included in this internship period are approximately five didactic hours weekly with the remaining

time spent in the student laboratory or working under supervision in the specific areas of the service laboratory. The student usually pays no tuition and receives \$100.00 per month stipend during this fourth and final year. All interested students, especially freshmen and sophomores, may contact Sister Marguerite Neumann or Dr. Delmas Allen for more information.

### Special Education

Through the Tri-College Effort a B.A. degree in Special Education is granted by Clarke College. A concentration in some related area is required by Clarke but the Special Education courses themselves are taught at the University of Dubuque. The program here in Dubuque is specifically geared to the teaching of retarded children. Student teachers may take their professional semester at area schools in Farley, Epworth, Galena and East Dubuque. More information concerning this major field of study can be obtained from Sister Mary Edward at Clarke or Miss Barbara Bloom at the University of Dubuque.

## ELECTION RETURNS

These students were elected to office  
Tues., Sept. 7

## FORUM

Ann Lynch, '74

Linda Horan, '74

## CSA REPRESENTATIVES

West Hall—Cathy AuBuchon, Nancy Bowman, Sue Knoerzer, Pat Kunkel, Marcia Swanson, Lynn Tolma

Mary Jo Hall—Cathy Bednarz, Cathy Elbert, Martha Middleton, Mary Welsh

Mary Fran Hall—Mary Martha Braun, Mary Jo Hunt, Felicia Flowers, Vicky Johnson, Kathy McCormick, Erin Martin, Peggy Munns

## Faculty Introductions

Eight new members are joining the Clarke College Faculty this fall, and five are returning after absences for travel or study. New in the Art department is Mr. John Kosolcharen, a native of Thailand, who is a M.F.A. candidate for printmaking at the University of Wisconsin in Madison.

New in Biology is Dennis R. Zusy, O.P., who holds a Doctor of Philosophy degree from Aquinas Institute. Mr. Joseph Dunne, candidate for the Doctor of Philosophy degree at the University of Notre Dame, joins the English staff.

The Speech-Drama department welcomes two new members—Patrick Harrison, Master of Arts from St. Louis University and Michael Pisoni, a candidate for a Doctor of Philosophy degree from Indiana University.

New in the Education department are Jean Pirner, who holds a Master of Arts degree from Clarke and has done additional graduate work at the University of California at Berkeley, and Dolores

Reihle, who has a Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Wisconsin.

Dean Spader, who holds Master of Science degree from Marquette University, will join the Sociology department.

Returning to the faculty are Sister Mary Luca Yankovich, M.A., Economics, who has been on leave for study at the University of Wisconsin, and Sister Sara McAlpin, Ph.D., English, who has been on leave for study at the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. John Lease, who was well-known to all former students as the director of the Clarke-Loras Singers, is returning after a year of study in New York. He will direct the Clarke Chorus, 13x13 and the Clarke Opera Workshop.

Also returning are Barbara Schick, M.S., Nutrition, who spent last year in Israel, and John Wakefield, Theology, a Doctor of Philosophy candidate at Aquinas Institute.

## around clarke

The Guidance and Placement office has been moved to Room 161 this year. Sr. Katrine Johnston requests that any students interested in part-time jobs off-campus leave their names with her so she can contact them as jobs become available.

Nile Harper, former professor of church and community at New York Theological Seminary, is the first faculty appointment to be made jointly by the three Dubuque Seminaries. He will be visiting professor of sociology of religion and will develop a program in church and society for students of Aquinas Institute, Wartburg Seminary and Dubuque Theological Seminary.

Over 90% of the student body at Clarke rated community as its greatest asset in a self-evaluation last year. To add some esprit-de-corps, a fall College Day was held yesterday for the first time. Highlights of the day were an unusual liturgy followed by a bar-b-que picnic for resident and non-resident students, faculty and their families, followed by a report by Father Ed Kohler, one of 45 members of the Commission Inquiry into a Just Solution to End the War in Indochina. Fr. Kohler attended the Paris Peace Talks last Spring and gave his observations and reactions.

Three Clarke students are presently gaining social work experience through social field work. Debbie Brady is working at Catholic Charities, and Sue Hansen and Colleen Hughes work two days per week at Hillcrest Services to Children and Youth.

Two co-curricular activities are being planned by the Political Science department this year. One is support of a voter registration campaign for 18-21 year-old students in the Dubuque community, and the other is continuation of CIRUNA, the Council on International Relations and U.N. Affairs. Work on CIRUNA is a tri-college effort. For information, see Mr. Frank White.

The Art Department print studio, located on the ground floor of Margaret Mann Hall has attained a new look this year thanks to Mr. Kruze, carpenter who worked there last summer.

Mr. Nelson Duran, History Department, is on temporary leave in Madrid, Spain, researching his doctoral thesis. Mr. Duran will return to Clarke second semester.

Thanks to the money donated to the Union by the Development Fund last May, new floor tiling has been installed in the Union. Now completed after three years of volunteer painting, money raising, and committee works, the Union is fully available for students use.

Among the busy people of the world last summer, Sr. Kenneth Keller was one of the busiest. First she surveyed the data processing departments of several institutions throughout the state of Illinois. Then she directed the Clarke Summer School Program sponsored by the National Science Foundation for High School Math Teachers which brought teachers from all over the world, including Turkey and Belgium and 20 different states, to Clarke. Finally Sr. Kenneth went to Tulane Institute in New Orleans for a week where she investigated computer assistance in food management.

The undergraduate social work program within the Sociology Department was recently approved by the Council of Social Work Education. Now students doing social field work will have included on their transcripts that they have completed an approved social welfare program.

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